

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-55 are pending. Claims 1-49 are allowed. Claims 50-55 are rejected. In this response, no claim has been canceled. Claims 51, 53, and 55 have been amended. Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-49. No new matter has been added.

Claim 50 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Specifically, the Office Action stated that a term of "machine read-able medium" is not supported by the specification of the present application (see 6/28/2005 Office Action, pages 2-3).

Applicant respectfully disagrees. It is respectfully submitted that such limitations are fully supported throughout the specification of the present application. Specifically, the specification of the present application states:

"The synthesiser application program and the groups of parameter values may be stored on the PC hard drive, on a recording medium such as a CD-ROM or may be downloaded, for example, from the Internet. The PC processor is preferably used to calculate the weighting coefficients of the five points as the cursor 30 is moved over the morph pad 20."

(Specification, paragraph [0080] of page 20, emphasis added).

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the term of "machine-readable medium" is fully supported throughout the specification of the present application.

Claims 51-55 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In view of the foregoing amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections have been overcome.


In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits the present application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (408) 720-8300.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any shortage of fees in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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